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BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGES

QCWA President Harry Dannals, W2HD has announced the resignation of Neil Foster, KC4MJ, QCWA Director. Harry reported that Neil has taken on new and added job responsibilities such that he would not be able to attend meetings or take part a meaningful way. We are sorry to lose the services of Neil and hope that the future will bring him back to a leadership role in QCWA. Following receipt of Neil's resignation, the Board voted to elect Milton Chaffee, W1EFW to fill the unexpired term of Neil Foster, ending on August 31, 1992. Milton has had wide and extensive experience in amateur radio and in the business world.

NOMINATIONS BY PETITION IN ORDER

Of Prime importance is the fact that nominations for all positions in the QCWA 1991 election are open by petition. In the spring of 1991 we will elect the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and five Directors. Membership may place the names of nominees on the ballot by submitting a petition which carries the signatures of at least 25 QCWA members in good standing. Petitions must reach the office of the Secretary of QCWA by December 31, 1990. There is time for petitions to be circulated, signed and submitted. If you know of eligible candidates who would serve if elected, write Headquarters for petition forms which will be sent to you immediately.

NATIONAL QCWA CONVENTION - HOPE YOU WILL BE THERE

The QCWA 1990 National Convention is upon us. As you read this, it will be in session. Mid-Continent Chapter in the Kansas City, MO area has done an outstanding job of preparing for this Convention. If you didn't make it, we're sorry, and urge you to consider the 1991 Convention which is scheduled for Canton, Ohio. These conventions are really wonderful opportunities to see old friends, and to have a part in guiding QCWA activities in the future. A full report of the Convention activities will be presented in the Winter QCWA Journal due to be in the mail about December 10-15.

ON SENDING MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION IN THE JOURNAL

And, talking about the QCWA Journal, if you haven't sent in Chapter material prepared for publication, do it now. We're working on the Journal at this time and sure helps to get the material early. PLEASE NOTE: When sending pictures for publication make certain that they are good, clear, sharp pictures. If not, we cannot use them. We urge you to consider each picture to avoid a table-full of empty glasses in the foreground, or a really busy wall-paper pattern in the background. Do not take pictures with a bright window in the background. And, if you are taking pictures of several people receiving awards, gather them all into one picture - don't send 3 pictures - normally we will use only one - the reason? Yes, three pictures require nearly a full page of the Journal and with the great amount of material we receive now, we simply cannot afford that much space for one story. Particularly is this true if say, six Chapters send in multiple pictures for publication. We'll try to get as much of your story and pictures as possible in each Journal - your help in making it easier will be appreciated.

A REMINDER ON THE NEW QCWA DUES STRUCTURE

All of you are aware of the new Dues Structure passed by the Board at its April, 1990 meeting. The new dues were published in the Summer, 1990 Journal, Page 52, and again in the Fall Journal, Page 113. The increased dues will be assessed beginning on January 1, 1990. QCWA will accept all dues payments postmarked December 31, or earlier at the old rate.

A new membership application form listing the newly adopted dues structure have been printed and will be furnished to all Chapters. A copy of the application is included in this issue of the Journal. Applications using the old forms are not acceptable after December 31, 1990. Chapters are urged to remind their members to renew memberships before the deadline, at the old rate, saving membership money. You may renew for as many years as you wish, for instance, you may renew for 6 years at the old rate by paying two \$25 fees (\$50).



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CHAPTER REPORT FORMS FOR 1990 COMING UP!

Headquarters will begin sending out new Chapter report forms to each active Chapter during the months of October and November (a copy is made a part of this HLR too). Two copies of the report will go to each Chapter and at the same time we will send a quantity of the membership application forms. Included in the package will be a print-out of the Chapter membership as it appears in our QCWA database. Chapters are asked to review the HQ membership list and send us a report of errors, and/or changes. It will save us many hours of work if you will send us a list of changes and/or errors. If you find five errors or changes, a short note listing them will get them included promptly. If you send a list of 75 members, 70 of which are OK, our work is greatly increased, since we have to check them all. Your help will be appreciated. Watch for the package! The Annual QCWA Chapter Reports should be completed and returned to HQ as promptly as possible, and certainly no later than January 31, 1991.

If your chapter did not file a Chapter Report for the year 1989 your chapter cannot be used a multiplier in the 1991 QSO Party activities. This condition can be changed if you get a Chapter report filed with HQ no later than January 31, 1991. The following chapters (by number only) did not file chapter reports for 1989 and cannot be multipliers for those who participate in the QSO Party. We urge them, and all other to file their 1990 report immediately and get back into the active status.

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER NEWS FEATURED IN WINTER JOURNAL

The Winter QCWA Journal is the one in which we feature reports from our International Chapters. There is still time to get your report in for publication, but not much time.....send it airmail, and send it today! So far we have received very little news from our overseas members. Time is short, do it today!!

HEADQUARTERS NEEDS A REGULAR CALLBOOK FOR 1987!

We certainly had a 1987 callbook but somehow, some way it has gotten away from us. We do need very badly the callbook for 1987 and would appreciate getting one or two for our library. This will be the callbook that has the year 1987 printed in the upper left-hand corner of the front cover. Any help received will be appreciated!

QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER A SILENT KEY

Nearly all of you have heard the QCWA Activities Manager, Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, has passed away. She has held that position for several years and served QCWA faithfully. Many friends have sent gifts honoring the memory of Onie to the QCWA Memorial Scholarship Fund. We ask that her family be blessed and that her memory remains fresh in our hearts through the years.

A VISIT WITH HERB, W6FQ

Just as we went to press, we called Herb Gleed, W6FQ who has handled the QCWA Sunday afternoon on-the-air meeting for so many years. Herb has missed the meeting now for about a month, and to say we miss him is putting it mildly. Herb reports that his doctors advised that he entered a Classic Depressive state and that as a result he lost all interest in essentially everything. He has been receiving medical assistance and is beginning to find his interest in things about him coming back. He is confident now that his recovery will be complete, although it may take a while. He has listened in to the Sunday Net a little, and sends his best to those who are carrying on in his absence (W4COW and W3WPY). Herb says that as soon as he feels well enough he will be glad to take the Sunday net once a month, but that alternate control stations should be developed so that no one has to take the net more than once a month. Herb thanks all who have sent cards and letters. He promises to check in & out of the net one of these days, if he continues to improve as he has up to now. Your cards and letters to him are appreciated and welcome!

To W4COW and W3WPY, a great big thanks for your work on the Sunday Net!

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This form for use by all applicants
for membership in QCWA
Effective 01/01/91

For Office Use only

Membership No. _____

Date _____

First Licensed, Yr. _____

Deposit Record _____

Have you been previously enrolled in QCWA? _____

I, _____, having
(Print name clearly) (Present Call Sign)
been licensed as an amateur 25 or more years ago and presently holding the call listed above, (it is not necessary to have been licensed the entire 25 years) hereby apply for membership in QCWA. I understand that proof of original date of licensing is required*. My complete mailing address is:

Street Number and Name _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

I will keep QCWA Headquarters advised of changes in address and/or call sign. My first amateur license was issued

_____. Additional calls held were:

Year _____

Call _____

I wish to become a member of QCWA Chapter _____

Date of Birth _____

Birthplace _____

Present occupation/business _____

If retired, what was major life work _____

Other organizations you are affiliated with _____

Your Signature _____

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

(Select one of the following plans)

Total Attached

QCWA Dues for a one-year period

\$15.00

QCWA Dues for a two-year period

\$25.00

QCWA Dues for a three-year period

\$30.00

QCWA Life Membership

\$225.00

Payable in 3 equal installments of

\$80 each, in a one-year period

\$240.00

Initial Registration fee, all new members

\$3.00

Family Membership Available, Certain rules for eligibility for Family Membership apply.
Contact HQ for information.

Gold Membership Pins are available, your call engraved, no year tags, check type of fastener desired:

Tie-tac _____, Screw button _____, or Safety pin _____ \$10.00 each

Pins with year tags, 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 available

if eligible. If you want the year tag, circle the year - tie-tac only.

\$10.00 each

*See opposite side for information on first licensing

Proposed by: _____ Call _____ Member No. _____



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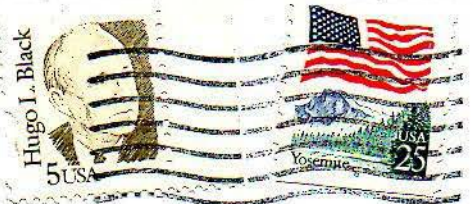
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The most recently enrolled QCWA member is: Leonard Svidor, W6AUG, 1887- Alonzo Place, Encino, CA, 91316. His membership number is 23,743, issued on September 27, 1990. Leonard is a Clinical Engineer/Instructor at LAVC. Welcome to QCWA, Leonard. He was signed by Sidney Deitz, W2FDE.

The QCWA Hotline Report is mailed free to all Chapters. It is available by subscription at a cost of \$6 per year. If interested write to QCWA, Inc., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5517

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